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SUBJECT: INCIDENT CENTER CONTROVERSY

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1. AS NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE MOVED QUICKLY TO STAFF SEVEN INCIDENT CENTERS (REFTEL) THROUGHOUT PROVINCE CONTROVERSY GREW ABOUT NATURE AND ROLE PROVISIONAL IRA OR SINN FEIN. VANGUARD UNIONIST DEPUTY LEADER ERNEST BAIRD ISSUED STATEMENT FEB. 13 ALLEGING "COLLUSION" BETWEEN SECSTATE REES AND PROVISIONAL IRA IN CREATING "STATELETS" TO BE POLICIED BY PROVISIONALS AND IN EFFECT RE-CREATING "NO-GO AREAS". SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LABOUR PARTY DEMONSTRATING CONCERN ABOUT NATURE PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN INCIDENT CENTERS REQUESTED NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE CLARIFY SINN FEIN ROLE IN COMMUNITY POLICING. STORMONT RELEASED STATEMENT NOON LOCAL FEB. 13 STRESSING OFFICIAL INCIDENT CENTERS MERELY POINTS WHERE INFORMATION CAN BE RELAYED TO STORMONT.

2. RUMORS CIRCULATING THAT PROTESTANT PARAMILITARY GROUPS MAY ALSO SET UP INCIDENT CENTERS.

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